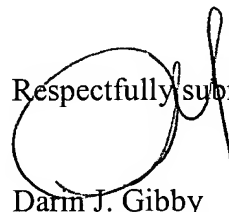


REMARKS

In the Election of Species Requirement, the Applicant is required to elect the species of Figures 1-3 or the species of Figures 4 and 5. Accordingly, Applicants hereby elect the species of Figures 4 and 5. This election is made with traverse. More specifically, the Office Action recites that Figures 4 and 5 disclose a "non-spring core" mattress. As recited in paragraph 0045 of the present application, Figures 4 and 5 describe cores which "may comprise springs individually encased in fabric as described in connection with other embodiments. Other examples of cores include open coil springs, latex rubber cores, viscoelastic or memory foam cores, inflatable bladders, other cores as are known in the art, and the like." Hence, the species of Figures 4 and 5 includes both spring cores and non-spring cores. Accordingly, it is believed that all pending claims are readable upon the elected species.

The specification has also been amended to update references to related applications and to correct certain typographical errors. Examination of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

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